GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2561
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FENCING OF INDO-BANGLADESH BOREDR
PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to fence the entire Indo-Bangladesh border;

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred therein and the time by which the fencing is likely to be completed; and

(c) the present status of the ongoing existing construction of border roads and fencing?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes Sir; to the extent technically feasible.

(b): The expenditure is estimated at Rs.980.79 crores. The fencing work is scheduled to be Completed by 2007 AD.

(c): Till May, 2000, construction of 2357.75 kms of roads (including 20465.07 mtrs of Bridges) and 830.61 kms of fencing has been completed.